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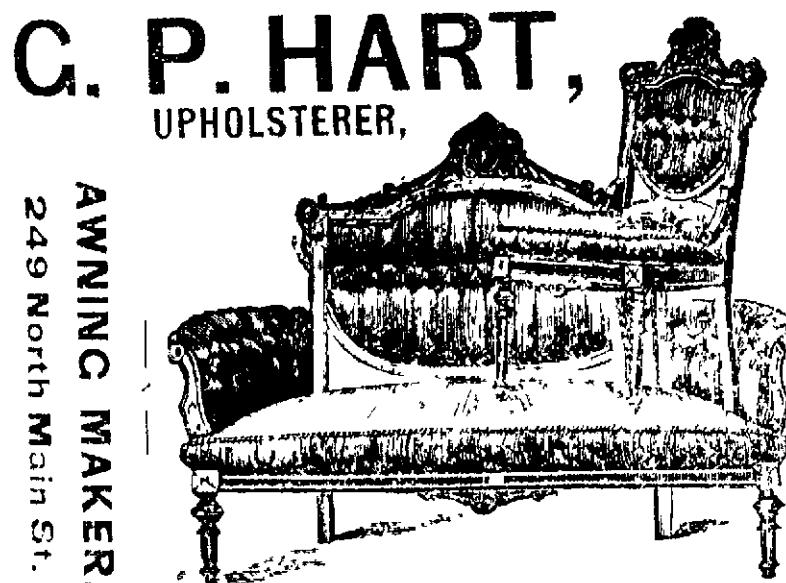
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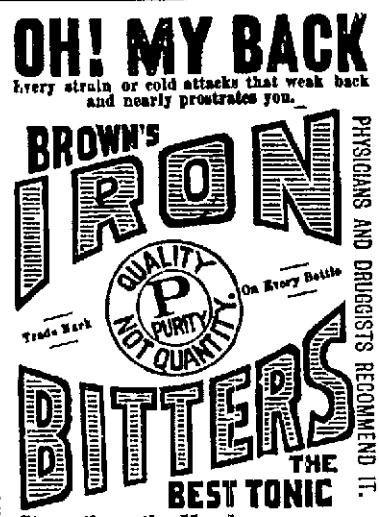
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DUKE'S PAINT SLIDING AND ADJUSTABLE
WIRE SCREENS

These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window instead of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them in place at the top or bottom of the window, as desired.

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly.

They do not distract the windows, as no screen is required to be taken there.

They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient, neat and durable, and will last longer than any made by hand.

My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mortise is known to be well made.

They are a good mechanism to get our work done.

My work will compare favorably with that of any other.

I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices.

For proper nourishment four kinds of substances are needed, and these

kinds should be given to infants in such a form that they can be easily digested and assimilated.

Food that does not yield to the digestive and assimilative forces of the infant, not only does no good, but does harm.

This distress is the perfect food for infants containing the toxic elements that infants must have,

This present food prepared

for the little units by the Infants

contains nitrogenous matter in the end,

fat in the cream, and also a proper

amount of sugar, and several salts

that are essential to good nutrition.

In the mother's milk the infant finds

these constituents combined in exactly

the proportion fitted to supply the

needs of the various tissues of the body,

and promote their growth.

The milk of other animals differs from that

of human.

Cow's milk contains a larger percentage of curd and cream

than human, but a larger milk

infant may not need human milk, but

in a great part and strength on

it's still cow's milk must be

given, it is so propitious that it

may closely resemble the natural

maternal milk, that was made ex-

pressly for it.

Experience and ob-

servation show that no kind of milk,

no kind of food, is so useful to infants

under all conditions as that the mother

can, or should, be able to yield.

The great objection to cow's milk for

infancy is that it forms dense clots

that human and so is less digestible.

Drinking it will not lessen the

digestion of the curds.

Human milk forms a light and fleecy

curd, that easily digests.

The mother may observe, if she will,

that if under four months of age, if

fed on cow's milk, passes from its bowl

daily hard curds under the influence

of the gastric juice, the curd particles

forming compact lumps in the infant's stomach.

This difference in the curds causes much suffering in the infant, who is fed on cow's milk.

Not only infants are unable to digest

cow's milk, but older babies.

We had a friend who could not easily digest

cow's milk following the drinking of it

with a number of sour cider.

The recently born infant has but little

power to digest starchy food.

Saliva and pancreatic juice convert starch

into sugar. But infants can not secrete

saliva or pancreatic juice until the end

of the third month after birth.

These fluids, on which the digestion of

starch depends are nearly completely

wanted in early infancy.

"Infant foods," so-called, are composed, more

or less, of starch that can not be easily

or well digested. The starch in them

is so much undigested as to irritate the

intestines and cause diarrhea.

It is also diastatic and pales and ultim-

ately may induce vomiting and diarrhea,

keeping the infant restless, suffering

and crying, and deprived of proper

sleep.

The ignorant mother often supposes

that the cause of all this suffering is

hunger, and so gives it more food of

the same sort, that is sure to increase

the discomforts and suffering.

The infant gets so little nourishment from its

frequent meals, which it can not digest,

that it becomes thinner and more feeble,

and at last dies of "marasmus," of

which more infants die than is generally

supposed.—Western Rural.

MARASMUS.

The Disease Which Often Attacks Hand-fed Infants.

The wasting disease of infancy that occurs in hand-fed babies, is a not uncommon cause of death in early life. The infant does not digest its food. It gradually becomes thin and spare, and after a longer or shorter time, dies, as if it had been starved." This wasting disease, called "marasmus," finds a large place in the mortality returns of all civilized communities. And yet it is a curable disease, if recognized at an early day. It may make a rapid course, and still may be checked by wise care in feeding, exposure to pure air, and moderate exercise. This disease is the result of nutritious diet, or inability to digest, absorb and assimilate nutritious food. It is difficult for some mothers to realize that the infant's body is constantly changing its constituents, and so needs a constant supply of new ones, or it diminishes in size and strength. The infant, in this disease, wastes, not because it is not fed, but because it has not the power of converting food to blood.

It may be fed from milk that is poor in quality and small in quantity, and so grows thinner, or it may be fed with starch food that it can not digest, or which can afford very little nourishment if it could. The stomach may be regularly filled, and still the food consumed does not supply the needs of the various tissues. The infant's body is constantly changing its constituents, and so needs a constant supply of new ones, or it diminishes in size and strength. The infant, in this disease, wastes, not because it is not fed, but because it has not the power of converting food to blood.

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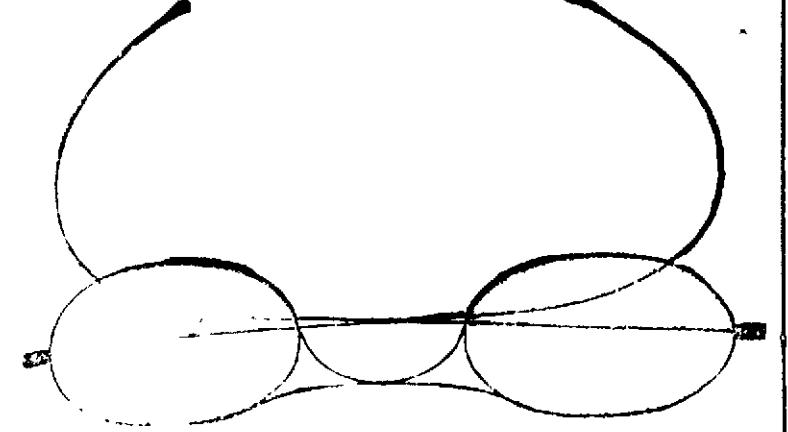
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FRENCH CRYSTAL LENSES,
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We have all the appliances to fit any eye that can be fitted. We guarantee not only the fit, but the quality.

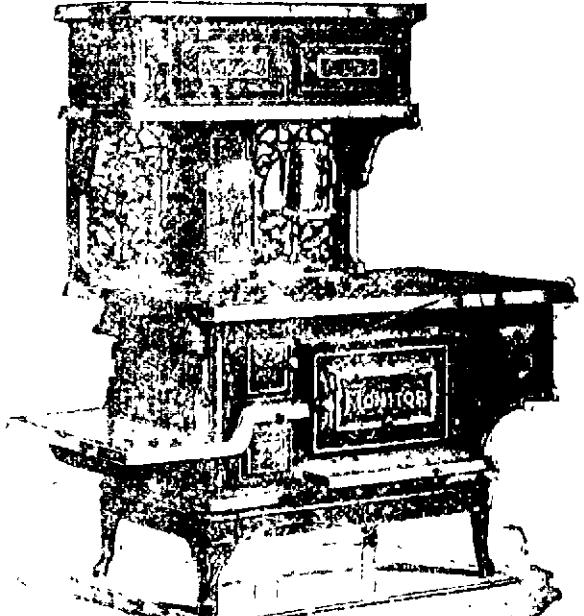
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce J. W. Wilson, of Marshall, Clark county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.

We are authorized to announce James F. Pittman, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge.

CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 24, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, different styles, sizes and prices. Come and see the new Iron Revere Vase, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

KENNEDY went anti-license five votes.

Air lectures illustrated, all next week.

Golden to-day—spring overcoats in demand.

SULLIVAN went licensed by 39 majority.

W. H. Shinn was elected mayor.

The C. H. & W. branch of the Wabash is to be cast aside by the receivers.

Almost all the carriages were brought into use last night for the Art Class party.

Our Follies celebration to-night at Celestial Hall.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Purcell took place this forenoon.

TRANSACTIONS in the real estate line are becoming more active.

Professional men will find the new County Directory indispensable.

A new drama is called "The Skating Rink." The actors are studying their roles and have begun to tumble to the business of the piece.

Circus country butter and country produce every day at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Monad.

YESTERDAY Randolph & Gher sold house and lot on East Malone street to Eliza Moore for \$250. It was the property of C. G. Groot.

Bur Decatur Coal of Geo. W. Ehrhart, Telephone 139.

The Bond outrage case of Christian county will probably be opened up again. Mr. T. Montgomery, etc., father of J. C. Montgomery, having been indicted for perjury, it is thought the whole matter will be gone over again.

The ladies will find a fine variety of styles of standard musical instruments at C. B. Prestot's, in Opera block. The Illinois Bros. pianos take the lead.

NORFOLK COATS cheap at Cheap Charley's.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam gives health and tone to the throat, bronchial tube and lungs, overcoming a tendency to take cold easily.

MAYON KANAN is in receipt of a letter from Harry J. Pike, of Sullivan, who has learned of the Captain's election. Harry thinks a committee of safety should be appointed to make a record of the ballots.

D. A. MARRIOTT has three wagons driving pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. Apr 7-11

The Decatur Novelty Works has supplied the mining company at Mt. Pulaski with two new boilers.

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN giving the delinquent tax list, compiled by Treasurer Word, is in general demand.

25 CENTA BROS. buys a pair of Ladies' Clothe Shoes at Bush & Hutchins', a22 dt.

There was a large attendance last night at the Baptist sociable, given at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Crea. Friends were provided with delicious refreshments and entertainment by Miss Irwin, who gave a select reading, and by Prof. Bull, who gave instrumental selections.

LEAVE your orders for ice at Mich's store or telephone 121. a28-d2w

TO-NIGHT Rev. G. E. Springer, of Springfield, will deliver a sermon at the missionary meeting at the First M. E. church. The subject will be: "Do Missions Pay?" The gentleman is regarded as one of the most learned and entertaining speakers in the conference, and no doubt he will be greeted by a large congregation this evening. Last night Rev. W. H. Wilder spoke on the topic: "The Grounds of Our Obligation," a sermon that was well received.

"The Messiah."

The musical treat, "The Oratorio of the Messiah," which was to have been given during the holidays by the choir of the First M. E. church, but was postponed, will be given next Friday night at the church under the direction of Professor Lutz. The big organ will be used. A grand treat is promised all who attend this entertainment. The oratorio has been in rehearsal since last fall.

The High School Alumni.

The following committee have been appointed by W. M. Boring, president of the High school Alumni Association, to arrange for the annual reunion and banquet:

Banquet Committee—Charles Burrows, J. B. Boring, Burrows, Chas. Dunton and Misses Ethelia West and Dora Walston, Treasurer Charles Ewing to act with this committee.

Literary Committee—Sherman McClelland, Arthur Flood and Miss Mary Lukens, Anna Holton and Alice Stebbins.

Invitation Committee—Mrs. W. W. Waterman, Harriet May, and Misses Ella Ursay, Jessie Stevens, and Mrs. Sherly Johns, Secretary Miss Ella Ursay to act with this committee.

The committees are requested to meet as early as possible, and organize for work.

It is engrained that the way to build up a town is to talk about it; write about it; help to improve it; beautify the streets; patronize the merchants; advertise in the newspapers; elect good men to all offices; be courteous to strangers that come among you; never let pass an opportunity to speak a good word for it; be a good neighbor; be a good citizen; be a good voter. Remember that every dollar you invest in permanent improvement is that much money at interest. Never oppose any necessary improvement, because it may raise your taxes a few cents.

Board of Health Notice.

All persons having garbage, manure, or any kind of trash and litter taken away from their premises are hereby ordered to have the same taken to the city gravel bank. Anyone depositing garbage, manure or litter of any kind in any ponds, vacant ground or streets within the city will be prosecuted under ordinance of board of health. W. B. CHAMBERS, 24-d3t

Chambers Board of Health.

The Republicans elected Hon. James A. Connelly mayor of Charleston on Tuesday by a good majority. That town has gone democratic at every election during the past seven years. There was a grand swell on Tuesday.

Long handled "Car Sweeper" for sweeping walls—just the thing for houses, cleaning at Moratorium, Wells & Co's.

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